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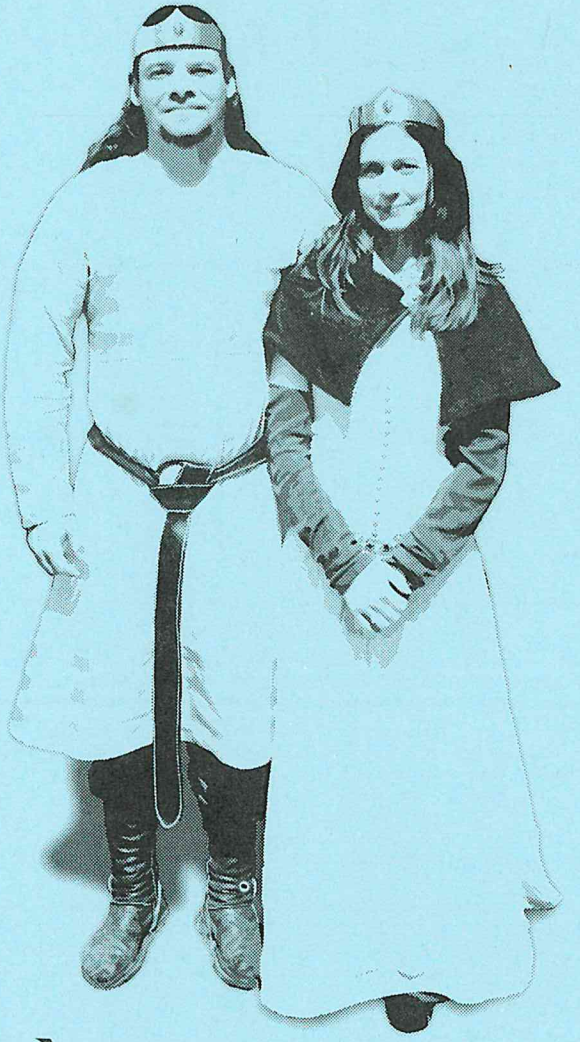

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Official Calendar of Events

May 2010

- ♣ 1 (Readstan) Mountain Mayham --Wilham de Juste 303-880-1663
- ♣ 1 (Caer Galen) May Day --Fjord 720-221-3553
- ◈ ♣ 8-9 (Plattfordham) Coronation --Lenard 307-462-0148
- ♣ 22 (Caer Galen) The Bizarre Bazaar --Francesca 303-581-9814
- ♣ 28-31 (Hawk's Hallow) Crossroads --Ailinn Shadowfox 303-452-0717
- ♣ 28-31 (al-Barran) Grand Outlandish --Ujimoto 505-506-6999

June 2010

- ♣ 11-13 (Caer Galen) Enduro North 3: The Enduro of La Mancha --Massimiliano 303-666-6885
- ♣ 11-20 (Kingdom of Calontir) Lillies War XXIV
- ♣ 15-21 (Kingdom of Artemisia) Uprising --Corisande
- ♣ 18-20 (al-Barran) Valkyries Present -Bronwen/ Kimberly 505-550-4875/ 505-872-2994
- ♣ 18-20 (Plattfordham) Prize Tourney --Lenard 307-462-0148
- ♣ 19 (Unser Hafen) Tailteann Games --Felix 970-227-6041
- ♣ 26 (Windkeep) Banner Tourney --Ivailo 307-922-4552
- ♣ 30-4 (Outlands) Battlemoor: --Giovanni & Cainnleach 719-266-1137

July 2010

- ♣ 15-18 (Drygestan) Lonely Mountain Defender --Somisawhel 505-501-4491
- ♣ 29-1 (Dragonsspine) Baron's War --Thorvald & Thorsinn 719-338-5971

August 2010

- ♣ 30-15 (Kingdom of Æthelmearc) Pennsic War --John
- ♣ 12-15 (Unser Hafen) A Glimpse of Valhalla --Nest Verch Gryffry 303-775-187

Royal Progress:

◉ - His Majesty plans to attend ◯ - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Email or mail (see contact information on page 7 of the Outlandish Herald) your completed event registration form to the Kingdom Event Coordinator at: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org*) **AND**

Email or mail a discription of the event to *Chronicler@outlands.org*

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Email the following information to The Kingdom Chronicler : Event Date, Description, Location and Autocrat Information.

Email: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org*

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Unto the noble people of the Outlands, do Bela and Anna, King and Queen send warm greetings!

The warm winds of spring will soon give way to hot summer days filled with the glory, pageantry, and camaraderie that the camping season brings. Along with the change of seasons comes the time for a new King and Queen to be crowned. We have no doubts that Our Rightful Heirs, Alrik and Salomea, will be caring and just rulers of These Lands We love so much. May Their Reign be prosperous and joyful and remembered for many years to come.

It is also a time for change in Our Great Officers, as Maestre Louis-Phillippe is due to step down as Kingdom Exchequer during the next reign. We would like to thank His Excellency for all of his hard work in his office, and would ask that anyone who wishes to succeed him as Kingdom Exchequer to please send a letter of intent as well as a resume to Our Heirs and Maestre Louis-Phillippe by June 1st.

We feel We have been truly blessed to have had the good fortune to be Crown of The Greatest Kingdom in the Knowne World. The many memories of these past months will be cherished by Us forever. The amazingly delicious feasts We have eaten; the enchanting music and bardic performances We have heard; the countless feats of chivalric valor and indelible Outlandish spirit of Our light and heavy fighters; the hum of bowstrings and the swift, true flight of arrows; the unending works of art that were bestowed upon Us by Our loving, dedicated, creative, and extremely talented artisans; and the tireless, devoted, and often thankless work of Our officers and autocrats are just a few of the things that will live forever in Our Hearts.

To Our Retinue who traveled far and wide to support and care for Us, the Peers who have given Us words of encouragement and sound council, the Outlands army that followed Us to the fields of Estrella, and to each and every Outlander We had the great pleasure of interacting with during Our Reign, thank you for all that you have given Us.

In service to the Outlands,
We remain,

Bela & Anna
King & Queen

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The Board of Directors has approved raising the nonmember surcharge to $5.00 from the current $3.00, and membership dues by $5.00 beginning July 1st. If you need to renew your membership soon, and wish to save a little please be aware of this deadline. As stated previously, I find that our dues are very reasonable when compared to other organizations, but an increase is never pleasant.

The time draws ever closer for the first Battlemoor Mountain Crusades. This promises to be an epic event that will rival any of the really big events that you may have attended in other Kingdoms. Please put this on your calendar for the summer camping season if you possibly can.

In conclusion, I will be in attendance at Coronation and Grand Outlandish this month. As always, if you would like to visit with me about anything please feel free to find me at one of these events.

Yours in Service,

Master James David

Greetings to the Citizens of the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass,

A proposal has been put forth to dissolve the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and merge the associated zip codes with the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass. Populace meetings have been held in both groups to discuss this proposal, but attendance at these meetings was not complete. This is your opportunity to render your opinion on this matter. Please take this opportunity to contact the Seneschal of your respective group and discuss this issue. THL Corbin (Scott Whittet) is the Seneschal of the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and can be reached at corbincenturion@yahoo.com. THL Warmin (Stanley Hobbs) is the Seneschal of Citadel and can be reached at belshirehouse@yahoo.com. Should you feel the need, you can also discuss this matter with Their Excellencies of the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass Nikolaus and Aine (Greg Hearn or Valerie Hearn). Contact information for them is baron@scaelpaso,org or baroness@scaelpaso.org. Other contact information is available on the webpages of these two groups, or can be found elsewhere in this publication.

Please indicate the following when you contact these individuals:

[] I am a member of the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and I do support dissolving the Shire and merging with the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

[] I am a member of the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and I do not support dissolving the shire.

[] I am a member of the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass and I do support dissolving the Shire Nahrun Kabirun and have them merge with the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

[] I am a member of the Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass and I do not support dissolving the Shire of Nahrun Kabirun and have them merge with the Baron of the Citadel of the Southern Pass.

White Stag

Greetings to the Great and Glorious Folk of the Outlands –

I am still accepting applications for Palmer Herald. This position is the Assistant Administrative Herald and Emergency Deputy to White Stag. It is the position I held before becoming White Stag. While my predecessor has graciously agreed to accept the position for a short time, she is leaving the Kingdom soon and I need a deputy. To apply, please send me a letter of interest that includes your experience as a Herald and any other offices you have held. Please send your letters to whitestag@outlands.org.
Also, Baron Carrick is looking for someone to take over as Castle Herald (Internal Submissions). If you are interested in this position, please contact myself or Baron Carrick.

As always, I would like to hear any comments you have about the College of Heralds. Complements, complaints, and general commentary are all appreciated. This month I will be at Coronation in the Shire of Plattfordham and maybe one day of Grand Outlandish in al-Barran if you want to talk to me face to face.

Question for the Month – Did you know that you can leave a Heraldic Will to dictate what is to happen to your Name, Arms, and Badges when you die? You can and the College of Heralds is recommending that everyone have one. They are free to file, you can change them as you wish, and they save a lot of work and possible heartache for your heirs and survivors when it happens. If you have questions or are interested, please contact me or your local Herald.

In Service to the Outlands
Sheik Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh

Earl Marshal

Greetings!

The summer months are upon us and we have Grand Outlandish in May with plenty of fighting. Always remember to drink water before, during, and after fighting. You equipment is to be in order and that includes your physical/mental condition as well.

I am repeating myself here but we do not have to have unique marking on fighters that are under 18 years of age (and 16 or over). This rule was put on hold for now. It is still required that a parent or legal guardian must complete and have notorized a permission form to allow an under age fighter to participate. The process for authorizing under age fighters must follow the SCA rules.

I am interested in starting a tradition with the Earl Marshal's office. This idea comes from the rapier community and I find that this idea has worked for them quite well. The idea (and soon to be a tradition) is that given that the Earl Marshal is in the south, then the main deputy and next Earl Marshal is in the north. When the southern Earl Marshal steps down, the northern deputy becomes the new Earl Marshal and finds a deputy in the south. This method of switching the Earl Marshal and the main deputy between the north and south would provide for access in the different regions at a minimum of gas and travel and to identify and select a deputy to work with the Earl Marshal and be ready to take over the office at the appropriate time. Please give me your thoughts on this proposed tradition.

Sir Dennis the Wright

Archer General

Good news for all archers! After many weeks of testing and lots of hard work, we are proud to announce that the Outlands Archery Score site is up and running. If you are an archer and would like to view your scores and show yours to others go to http://www.scores-sca.org/home/index.php?R=1 If you are a marshal of any type please go to the same site and follow the links to get registered.

So far the score site has worked very well. There have been a couple of questions, but nothing difficult to answer. We are starting to see lots of scores be posted and will see many more after the summer shooting season kicks into high gear.

Now is the time to get your gear together, check it out and make any repairs. This is going to be a very busy summer. Make sure that you all have plenty of arrows. I recommend at the minimum 12 arrows.

Thrown Weapons info from Lord Jethro: Unbeknownst to many, there is a thrown weapons inter-kingdom challenge (a TWIC). Not only does this show the scores of the best individuals, but it also ranks kingdoms against each other. It is hoped that this year the Outlands will give great competition to those other kingdoms. More information on the TWIC can be found at: http://towerr.com/twic.htm

The next big item is Battlemoor. We will have many ranges. At this time Earl Mika and I are running the ranges. We have almost 50, yes 50 shoots planned for the event. We will be in need of marshals to help. If you are interested please contact the Archer General. At Battlemore we would like to have groups run some prize shoots. If you are part of a group or even an individual who would like to run a prize shoot, please contact me. In addition to this Lord Jethro will be in charge of the thrown weapons range. I know that he has great things planned as well.

Forrester

Minister of the Lists

Greetings to all who come by these letters. My name is Avram ibn Gabirol, and I have the honor of being the Outlands new Minister of the Lists. I greatly look forward to serving the Kingdom in this role, having stepped up from Caerthe's MOL position after 3 ½ years. My thanks to THL Jibrai'l for taking over in my home barony.

Spring Crown has come and gone, and was a success for the lists and the fighters. I wanted to thank Lady Shyla and Master James David for their help at the list table, and Duchess Katheryn for double checking things for me. Also, thanks to Lady Shyla for the wonderful new MOL regalia of a bag and table cloth with the office badge on them – they will be well used. Princess Protector on Sunday was also quite enjoyable, even if the weather was a bit...odd. All in all, my first Crown as MOL was a good one, and I look forward to many more to come.

A reminder to all fighters that, by our combat rules, you need to have your blue membership and green authorization cards to participate in an official tournament, and all marshals need to be authorized.

Should anyone be interested in learning lists, please don't hesitate to contact me or your local MOL – we are always happy to teach, as it makes our job easier down the road.

In service,
Cord Avram ibn Gabirol

Minister of Children

Greetings to the great populace of the Outlands

Almost 100 hours of learning and fun are planned for our youth, ages 5-17 at our new Kingdom event, Battlemoor, for four days, July 1-4. We are planning five tracks of classes for three different age groups. In the "Martial Arts Track" for youth ages 5-7, 8-12, and 13-17 there will be boffer training, introduction to rapier classes, boffer melee training, boffer melees, a teen rapier tournament, a boffer tournament, a teen heavy weapons tournament and some fun youth archery shoots. Youth, ages 8-17 can take classes in the "Performing Arts Track" such as bardic arts, singing, court dancing, Middle Eastern dancing, and can perform in a Youth only Bardic. For our children, ages 5-7, there will be arts and crafts, period games, a quest and classes about the SCA. The "Youth Track" for youth ages 8-12, and the "Teen Track" for teens ages 13-17 will have lots of Page Academy classes, a chance to learn more about the Page Academy, Bocce and 9-Man Morris classes, guided tours of Artisans Row and a quest, in addition to classes in the martial arts and performing arts. For our youth and teens who want to be in service, there will also be opportunities for running errands, running list cards at tournaments, helping out in the children's and youth tent, and learning to herald tournaments. For babies thru 4 years old, there will be a shaded and carpeted area for parents to watch and play with their children.

If you are bringing minors to this event for whom you are not the parent or legal guardian, there will be two different "notarized" forms that you will have to present at gate. Please check the Battlemoor website at http://www.battlemoor.org/ for those forms. Both of these forms will have to be signed by the minors' parents or legal guardians in front of a notary.

We are going to need LOTS and LOTS of volunteers and teachers. If you are interested in teaching a class and/or volunteering in the Youth Hall at Battlemoor, please contact me as soon as possible at krege@aps.edu. Please also contact me if you have used carpet which we can put on the floor of the babies and toddler area or can donate snacks for the "Youth Hall."

THCady Jayne Barber

Chronicler

Greetings!

In an effort to make the Outlandish Herald something greater, I am thinking of doing a few things and I would like the populace's opinion. First: I would like to add more Outlands (and SCA) specific articles and stories in the OH. This means there will be things to read and share with your fellow Outlanders. Doing so, however, will either 1) Increase the cost of printing, or 2) Decrease the amount of space I have for events. I have tried to run a fundraiser, and I plan to again. However, this will only be helpful for special issues such as a special A&S issue. In this vein, and with the avid use of the Website, I am thinking about cutting down what I place in event announcements to the bare minimum required, basically Who, What, Where, Cost, and Directions. This will allow me to place 2 events on each page, and allow more room for people to submit stories, recipes, cartoons, How To Guides... or anything else that catches their (and my) fancy.

In this regard, if you have an opinion you would like to share, or would like to hunt out said articles, please contact me directly at kaitlin@infinitycg.com.

Cady Cáelainn ingen Cháemgein hui Thaidc

Mountain Mayhem

Saturday, May 1st, 2010, 10-5
Hosted by Readstan,
SE corner of Cornerstone Park, Littleton, CO
site opens @ 9, early birds and the famous brute square @ 8.
Autocrat: Wilham de Juste, (Lane Douglas), (303) 880-1663, no calls after 10 PM, majorwld3@hotmail.com, 8470 Sweet Water Rd., Lone Tree, CO 80124.
Site fee: is $6 for adults, $3 for 12 and under, family cap $20, non member surcharge of $3 per adult, checks payable to SCA-Readstan.
Site restrictions: no tent spikes longer than 10", Site is dry, site is a public park so no alcohol.

A day of fun, fighting, finger pointing, and frivolity!

Proposed Schedule

9:00 Set up, brute squad available to help unload and haul
10:00 Troll Opens
11:00 Opening Court should Her Excellency wish it
11:30 Helm & Mask Auction to benefit the canton
12:30 Heavy Tourney, Light Tourney, A&S Populaces' Choice, Children's Hobby Horse Construction, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Brass bowl lunch (all at once, kind of)
2:30 Children's Horse Race
3:30 Heavy & Light Surprise Tourneys
4:30 Closing Court should Her Excellency wish it, Prize presentations
5:00 Clean up, brute squad available to help load and haul
6:00 Vacate site

Famous and perhaps fictitious quotes heard at previous Mountain Mayhems:
Duke Maelgwn, "Go ahead Wilham, just try to get me with that bucket of water."
Evil Atlantian Count, "You only won because you squire grabbed me and then I killed him."
Viscount Sterling, "Yes, and that is what a good squire is supposed to do."
Viscountess Dianna, ...nothing..... she just shakes her head at the antics of the squires, then gives us hot cocoa.
Lord Fynn, "MY box lunch comes with furniture, table ware, 5 courses...."
Lady Missy, "Hey Wilham how come that 4 year old beat you in the horse race?"
Lady Trenette, ... nothing..... she just blushes wonderfully.
Lady Melliore, "Horn you say that again and I'll....."
Lord Forester, "Nice weapons rack."
Lord Horn, "See, that is all I said!"
Lord Wilham, "Ah come on, throw something in with that helm Bobby, how about the winner gets a kiss!"
Lord Furakusu (sp), "Why does he keep calling me Bold. I'm not bold, I'm nice."

Directions: Take your best route to the corner of I-25 and E. Belleview Ave, south of Denver. Exit I-25 on to Belleview, go west 5.6 miles your landmark to look for is the Cornerstone park which is both north and south of Belleview. Go to S. Windermere St. which is on the west edge of Cornerstone Park. Turn south or left on Windermere. Go one long block to W. Prentice Ave. Turn back east or left on W. Prentice Ave. following the south edge of the park. Go to the first street which is S. Hickory St. and turn north or left. Immediately turn west or left into the park's parking lot. We are right there in the southeast corner of the Cornerstone Park.

May Day Celebration

May 1, 2010
10 AM to 4 PM
Izaak Walton Clubhouse 19 S Sunset Longmont Co 80501
Adults 12 and up $5.00 (+$3.00 for non members)
All Children 12 and under free
Autocrat: Lord Fjord Mahony
Ford North PO Box 3753, Boulder CO 80307, 720-221-3553 (no calls after 9 pm), Email: 9fjord@gmail.com
This is a Dry Site.

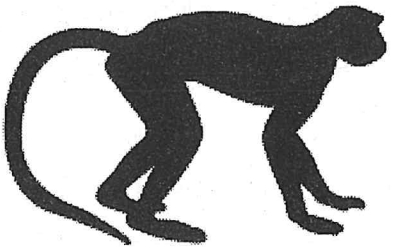
As Spring blooms anew, the Barony of Caer Galen invites one and all to join us in the Children's Quest for the Unicorn's Horn. The Unicorn only answers the call of the young. All young lords and ladies can quest for the fabled horn with the guidance of an adult. One of noble and true heart will complete the quest and guard the Horn for the coming year.

Activities will include hobby horse races, a may pole dance and a grand melee of the young versus the venerable fighters of the Barony. There will be a display of Arts and Sciences and many crafts for all to participate in. The day will end with a puppet court of their Excellencies.

A potluck lunch will be held. We ask that you bring a dish that will feed 6 people. Please list your ingredients for those that have food allergies. Tables, chairs, outlets and grills are available. (You must bring your own charcoal and fire starter.)

Directions
From I-25 take exit 240 for Colorado 119 West toward Longmont. Turn left at Colorado 119 and turn right at Nelson Right and Turn right on Sunset Street.

From US 36 West Take the ramp onto Colorado 157 North/ Foothills parkway. Continue onto Colorado 119/diagonal Hwy from Boulder to Longmont. Turn north at Sunset street. The site will be on the West side of the street.



Coronation

May 8-9, 2010
Shire of Plattefordham
Casper Memorial VFW Post 9439
1800 Bryan Stock Trail
Casper, WY 82601
Site fee: Adults $10.00, Smalls $5.00
Feast fee: Adults $10.00, Smalls $5.00
Autocrat: Lord Lenard—contact info: reddragon533@yahoo.com
307-234-9633 10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Paid feast reservations by April 24, 2010. Mail feast reservations to Lady Enneleyn (Robyn Blankenbaker) P.O. Box 485, Glenrock, WY 82637
Make checks payable to Shire of Plattefordham.
We strongly encourage everyone to send in site reservations.

Greetings unto the people of the Known World! The Shire of Plattefordham would like to invite everyone to the crowning of the heirs to the Kingdom of the Outlands. Come join us for a day of fighting and general merriment, followed by a delectable feast. There will be a bardic contest during feast. An arts and science contest on banners. Board games to keep yourselves entertained. Merchants welcome (contact autocrat for more merchant info).

This is a non-smoking facility. All beverages (alcohol, soda pop, bottled water) must be purchased through the post canteen; juice can be brought in.

Discount hotel rooms available; contact Crash Space Coordinator for details.

On Sunday there will be both a heavy and a rapier fighter practice. Please stay and join us. If you have any loaner rapier gear (and have room to bring it) our shire would be ever so grateful, as several of our members are interested and we have no gear at this time.

Crash Space Coordinator: Lady Givonna—contact info: joyride805@aol.com 307-797-5430

Feast Coordinator: Lady Arnora and Lady Catairiona—contact info: cateyes1250@gmail.com 307-251-9431

Directions: Take your best route to the King's Highway (I-25) to Casper, WY. Exit at Bryan Stock Trail, turn north. Follow Bryan Stock Trail to VFW Hall on the left, look for signs.

Grand Outlandish

Hosted by the Barony of al-Barran
Site: Torrance County Park
Date: May 26 - May 31, 2010
Autocrat:Sabakutani Ujimoto (Mateo Valdez) 7321 Isleta blvd SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105, 505-506-6999, got_autocrat@al-barran.org

Site Fees (Tentative awaiting final budget):
*Adults (18+) - $20 Pre-reg, $25 at gate
*Children (6-17) - $12 Pre-reg, $15 at gate
*Children (0-5) - Free
*Family Cap (Pre-Registration Required!) - $60
(Two Adults (18+) and any children under the age of 18 they are responsible for on site)
Non-member Surcharge for Adults (including adults included in the family cap) - $3
Pre-registered attendees may arrive Wednesday May, 26. Gate opens to non-pre-registered attendees Thursday May, 27.
**Checks payable to "SCA, inc - al-Barran"

Gentle Nobles of the Outlands.

The Portuguese have landed in Japan. It is blissful era of peace and prosperous trade... But warriors grow restless and pirates grow rich. The time has come for the Grand Outlandish Tournament. Join heavy fighters on the field for single combat to show your honor. Take up the blade in ship to ship rapier battles. String your bow to prove your worth against your foes. As artisans, bring your prized works to display and compete to win acclaim throughout the land.

Their Excellencies Count Hrorek Wolfson and Countess Slaine inghean Ui Sheanain of al-Barran invite you all to join them on a trip to witness the Nanban boeki, the Southern barbarian trade. Will you find your place as a Japanese trader or pirate? Perhaps a Portuguese Captain or Dutch merchant. Do you have a Jesuit calling? Come find out where your place is in creating the future of East and West.

Site is wet

Grand Outlandish Tournament
Sponsored by the Nobles of al-Barran
Date: May 26 - May 31, 2010
Site opens May 26 @ Noon
Site closes May 31 @ Noon
Site: Torrance County Park

Directions: * Take your best route to I-40 Exit 187 (Edgewood), * Go South (right) 0.2 miles to NM 333 (Historic 66), * Turn East (left) onto NM 333 (Historic 66), * Go 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd (look for Mountain View Elementary on the North side), * Turn South (right) onto Lexco Rd, * Go 2.4 miles to Martinez Rd (gravel), * Turn West (right) onto Martinez Rd, * Go 2.4 miles and look for a small sign on the left with "Torrance County Park" (there is also a white fence on the right), * This sign marks an unnamed road, * Turn South (left) on this road, * Go south for 0.03 miles to the park.

Crossroads

Hosted by the Canton of Hawks Hollow
Quint Valley Fairgrounds
568 US Hwy 36, Byers, CO 80103
(45 minutes East of Denver on I-70).
Site opens: May 28, 2010 9:00am
Site Closes: May 31, 2010 12:00pm
Event Steward: THL Ailinn Shadowfox (mka) Karen Swayze (303) 452-0717
Feast Steward: m'Lady Carola von Naumburg (mka) Carola Crooker (303) 868-8280

Site fee: Adults (15 years and older) $15, Child (5-14 years) $7, 4 years and under FREE
A family cap of $50.00 will apply to camping site fees ONLY.

Feast fees: Adults ages 13 and older $8.00
Children ages 5-12 years $4.00 Children 4 and under FREE
Make checks payable to: SCA-Hawks Hollow.

Please send feast reservations and payment to:
THL Tetsutaka Yukihana (mka) Michelle Tillotson
2100 W. 100th Ave. #467 Denver, CO 80260 303-464-0289

Day Trip (no camping): Adults (15 years and older) $6/day, Child (5-14 years) $3/day, 4 years and under FREE
Non-member surcharge applies to all adults.

It is late May in the great trade city of Ravensburg in what is now known as Germany. The snows of winter are finally gone and the roads begin to fill with merchants. The people of Ravensburg and the surrounding area have worked hard all winter to build up their stores of linen, fustian and paper to sell at the first market fair of the year and everyone is ready to celebrate the coming of summer with tournaments, competitions and revelry!

Please join the Canton of Hawks Hollow as we travel to mid-15th Century Germany in search of our champions for the coming year. On Friday, after your carts and pack animals are unloaded and your encampment is set up, join in an afternoon of revelry, games and merriment. Saturday we will have a full day of tournaments of skill including Armored and Rapier combat, Archery, Equestrian events and Arts & Sciences, culminating in the ever-popular Crossroads Bardic on Saturday evening. Sunday is a less structured "play" day. Interested individuals or groups may host tournaments, melees, archery shoots, or whatever.

Merchants Row will be set up for your shopping pleasure, and will include the brand new A.R.C. (Anachronistic Reclamation Center) Location. Clean out your SCA storage and sell your unwanted items to someone who needs or wants them! Tent space will be provided. Change, tables and chairs will NOT be provided, please bring your own. Space is limited, so contact our Merchant Coordinator, Tetsutaka Yukihana, as soon as possible at the number below to reserve yours!

The site offers extensive camping. Areas are set aside for Late-Night Party folks, the Darbuka Drum Camp, and Family Fields; also specific Archery, Equestrian and Combat Camps located close to the fighting fields for easy access! Among the shade trees and grassy fields, the site offers potable water, flush and portable toilets, permanent equestrian facilities, lots of parking and an indoor feast and class facility.

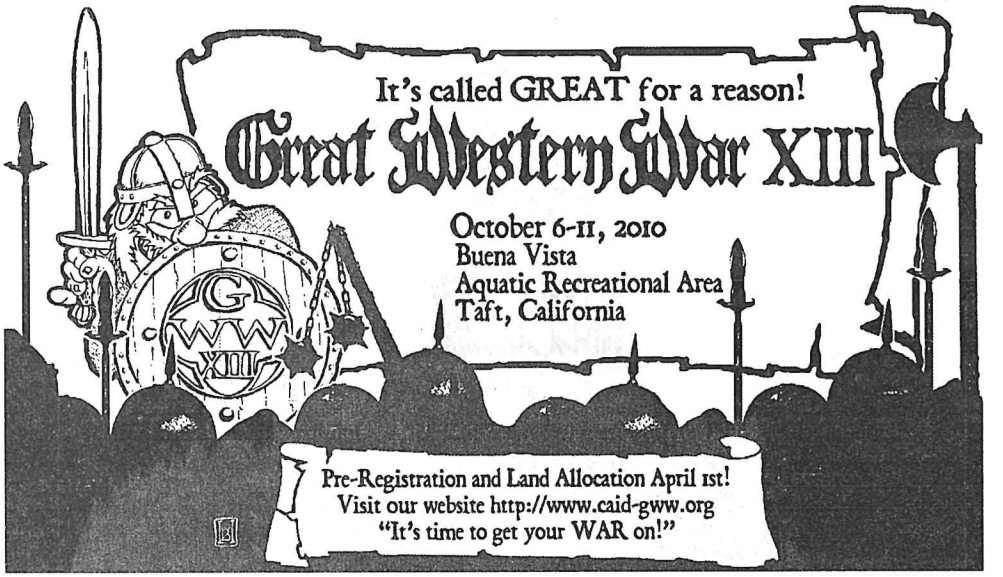
The populace of the Canton of Ravenhyrst will be hosting the "a la carte" meal plan, including

a light supper on Friday evening, and breakfast and lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. A glorious feast is planned for Saturday evening, and will be in the German style, featuring bratwurst, homemade spaetzle with gravy, sauerkraut, salad in season, homemade chunky applesauce, and German cookies. Should you have dietary restrictions, please contact the Feast Steward before the cutoff date to see if accommodations may be made. Feast reservations will be limited to 50 persons, and MUST be pre-paid in advance. Feast cut off will be May 19, 2010 unless we sell out sooner, so get your reservations EARLY! A paid feast is a guaranteed feast.

If you are planning on competing for Crossroads Champion, you must enter at least 3 of the 6 categories: Armored Combat, Light Weapons Combat, Archery, Equestrian, A & S, or Bardic. HOWEVER, you may only count the scores of a maximum of 2 martial activities. This means you must compete in either the A & S or the Bardic in addition to your martial activities...or you must compete in one martial activity in addition to A & S and Bardic. You may participate in all 6 categories if you wish, but only the top 3 scores will count. (2 martial/1 non-martial or 2 non-martial/1 martial)

Site is WET. As there will be Equestrian events, per SCA law, additional equestrian waivers are required to be signed at gate. Parking permits will be issued at gate and ALL vehicles in the camping area will be limited to loading and unloading only. This will be strictly enforced.

Directions:
From Denver: take I-70 east to Byers, Exit 316. Turn left on Main St. (North on US-36) and proceed for approx 1ŕ2 mile to Quint Valley Fairgrounds - entrance on the left.


It's called GREAT for a reason!
Great Western War XIII
October 6-11, 2010
Buena Vista
Aquatic Recreational Area
Taft, California
Pre-Registration and Land Allocation April 1st!
Visit our website http://www.caid-gww.org
"It's time to get your WAR on!"

Enduro North 3 -

the Enduro of La Mancha

11-13 June 2010
The Barony of Caer Galen

Site: The South Platte Historical Society site, CR 14 1/2, Fort Lupton, CO
Site Fee: $5 per person, Family cap $25
Autocrat: Massimiliano Caer Galen, 303-859-7439 or unlikely@gmail.com

ENDURO! Just the name sends shivers down the spine of those who have experienced this wonderful event in the past. This year, at a much lower altitude site, The Barony of Caer Galen will host the Enduro of La Mancha. Yes! This year's theme is The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote of La Mancha!

Your site fee includes instant oatmeal on Saturday morning, yet-unspecified lunch on Saturday during the day, and Enduro's traditional hearty stew dinner on Saturday night.

More info coming in future issues of the Outlandish Herald, or visit the events website at http://niftycraft.com/enduron3

Can't wait to see you there!

Plattefordham Prize tourney

June 18-20, 2010
Bear Trap on Casper Mountain
Casper, WY
SITE OPENS Friday, June 18th anytime for set up, and closes Sunday, June 20 anytime.
SITE FEE: $8.00 a night camping fee (payable at site to campground)
ADULTS FREE for all participants, SMALLS ½ price, SMALLS UNDER 5 FREE
(additional fee for children's game tokens paid at gate).
Merchant fee: $75.00 per booth. Contact autocrat for merchant info.
Autocrat: Lord Lenard 307-234-9633 (10am-10pm) reddragon533@yahoo.com

Welcome children of all ages to Casper Mountain for the 10th annual Plattefordham Prize Tourney. This year we are helping Stage 3 (a theater production group) put on a fighting demo/tournament, for both light and heavy in conjunction with their Ren Fair. Artisans are needed to come and display your crafts, all bards/musicians welcome - we can have an area set up for story telling/music/Bardic. Merchants highly encouraged to come sell your handmade goods (all merchandise being sold must be hand crafted). An area can be set up for archers if any would like to come.

Lots of fun and game for smalls of all ages. A Shakespeare play will be going on throughout the day, with several dragons around the site, one marking the ravine (ditch), and a woods dragon which fighters will be needed to slay during the woods battle.

We will have a donation/potluck (either bring a food item or donation) supper on Saturday, with merchant food booths available during the day.

This is a mundane camping area in the mountains so park fire rules apply: fires in provided fire rings only or above ground fire pits, a fire extinguisher must be available at each tent. Bring drinking water, pets allowed on a leash.

Site is dry during the Ren Fair hours, and WET after hours.

We need to know how many are going to be here (both adult and smalls) to get enough site token for everyone, so please get reservations to autocrat ASAP.

Directions: Take your best route to I-25. From the South Exit 185, turn left onto SE Wyoming Blvd, continue on Wyoming Blvd thru town around a long drive to Casper Mountain Rd. Turn left on Casper Mountain Road, follow it up into the mountains and watch for SCA signs. From the North, take your best route to I-25, take the Popular Street exit, turn right onto Popular Street, follow it to Wyoming Blvd, turn left on Wyoming Blvd, follow it to Casper Mountain Rd, turn Right onto Casper Mountain Road, follow it up into mountains and watch for SCA signs.

Battlemoor: Mountain Crusades

Kingdom of the Outlands
Wednesday June 30 - Monday July 5, 2010
Event Address: 732 County Road 653; Rye, CO 81069
Autocrats: Duchess Cainnleach Uiseir of Glendalough & Count Giovanni di Sienna
(Marcy & AJ Riviezzo) 719-266-1137 autocrat.battlemoor@outlands.org
Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass) 575-392-3546 BennetBev@aol.com
Site fee: $25 for adult members (16 and older) $10 per day if day tripping
$10 for children (10-15) $5 per day if day tripping
Free for children under age 10
$3 non member surcharge applies
This is a wet site

Battle in the shadows of mighty Outlandish mountains. Take classes and share knowledge on subjects evocative of the age of the Crusades. Watch talented artisans practice their art on Artisans Row and spend pleasant hours with friends on Merchants Row.

The Kingdom of the Outlands is excited to be hosting its first Kingdom event specifically for our subjects, our neighbors, and our friends. The picturesque site is a privately owned ranch in the foothills of the Rockies. With a backdrop of beautiful mountains our site boasts trees perfect to camp under and open fields perfect for combat.

Registration details at www.Battlemoor.org (You are not required to pay in advance for registration!)

Special Compensations: We realize that some titles and offices come with a range of costs that are never fully compensated. In our own small way we would like to give back to these good gentles. Therefore, please know the following folks bearing these titles shall be allowed free entry - Crowns of the Known World, Territorial Barons and Baronesses of any Kingdom, Kingdom Seneschals of the Known World, Society Officers and Board Members.

Directions:

From Denver, take I-25 south through Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Take exit 64 west (towards the mountains) for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

From Albuquerque, take I-25 north through Trinidad and Walsenburg. Take exit 64 west (towards the mountains) for approximately 5 miles. Turn right on County Road 650. Follow the signs on in.

For details on tournaments, melees, archery shoots, Arts & Sciences classes/competitions, youth activities and much more, please visit www.Battlemoor.org

The Known World Youth Arts and Sciences Exhibition at Pennsic 39

Unto the fine gentles of the Known World does Mistress Safia al-Khansaa' of the East Kingdom send warmest greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to invite one and all to our Fifth Annual Known World Youth Arts and Sciences exhibition at the 39th Pennsic War.

This is a wonderful chance for our Youth to show off their extraordinary talents and projects that they have been pursuing in the past year. It is a great way for children to not only share their efforts with adults from the Known World, but it is also a great opportunity for the youth to network with each other, and carry the torch of creativity to the next generation of the SCA.

Being the coordinator of this wonderful undertaking has been a great honor, and I can truly say that as an artist, I have never been more creatively inspired than to see the amazing work of our youth..

The display takes place in the Youth Tent at Pennsic, which is right next to the playground, across from the Cooper store. It is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 3rd, between 9am and 12 noon. Please check the Pennsic War website, pennsicwar.org, to confirm the date as Pennsic gets closer.

This is also a great opportunity for parents and caregivers to share their love of the Society with their children. With summer right around the corner, you can start planning a special project with your child that they can share and display once Pennsic rolls around.

Registration and details about the exhibition will be available very soon on the Pennsic website. There are grade specific registration forms that are designed for the children to fill out in their own words. Youth and their parents may also register in person the day of the display.

The children are looking forward to seeing you all at the exhibition, so come on out and experience something unique, fun, and truly inspiring!

In Service to the Society and the Arts I remain,
Mistress Safia al-Khansaa'

FROM THE SABLE CHAMBER

The Cipher of Saint Hildegard von Bingen

by Sayyid Suleiman ibn Da'ud ibn Sahl al-Qalqashandi

In the January 20, 2010 comic strip Agnes, the character attempts to get out of homework by stating she used the language and alphabet invented by Saint Hildegard von Bingen. That language, the "Lingua Ignota", which translates into "unknown language", and the alphabet, the "Litterae Ignotae" , which translates into "unknown letters" was invented by this twelfth century nun during a "flash of inspiration". This "flash" may have been one of her many visions that she experienced.

It is unclear for what precisely they were used or who other than Saint Hildegard knew their intricacies. Her work that described the language and alphabet, however, has survived to give us a glimpse into its workings.

The alphabet is comprised of 23 letters while the language consists of over nine hundred invented words! Some of the characters themselves appear to have a Greek influence while many of the words have a Germanic or Latin influence.

For all intents and purposes, scholars mostly combine them when discussing them and categorize them as a simple substitution cipher with its own vocabulary. Therefore, the puzzle for this column will be a simple substitution cipher using letters in the style of the Litterae Ignotae though not all the exact letters since the differences between some of them may become hard to distinguish when re-printed.

As a note, there is not enough space to describe all the contributions of St. Hildegard especially since many books have been written about her. Few of them, however dwell on the Lingua Ignota so for further cryptographic studies, you'll have to look elsewhere

Ah but that fellow Outlanders, is encryption for another day.

LAST COLUMN'S ANSWER: The man is insane who writes a secret in any other way than one which will conceal it from the vulgar and make it intelligible only with difficulty even to scientific men and earnest students.

- Roger Bacon (The hint said Bacon not particularly Francis Bacon:)

THIS MONTH'S HINTS: X is 'E'

THIS MONTH'S PUZZLE:

SCA Board Nominee List, Current as of May 2010

Modern Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Expires
E. F. Morrill	Viscount Sir Edward Zifran of Gendy	East	2/13
Bill Toscano	Master Liam St. Liam, OP	East	2/13
Richard Bainter	Master Phelim "Pug" Gervase	Ansteorra	1/13
Andrew Biel	Earl Yngvar the Dismal	Aethelmearc	1/13
Susan Carroll-Clark	Magistra Nicolaa de Bracton, OL, OP	Ealdormere	1/13
Lisa Czudnochwsky	Duchess Marian Fitzwilliam, OP	Ealdormere	1/13
Elizabeth Anne Gustafson	Mistress Elspeth von Bremen, OP	Atenveldt	1/13
Je Nell Hays	Baroness Brianna Je Nell Aislynn of Blue Shadows, OL	Caid	1/13
Tim Jennings	Garraed Galbraith, OL	An Tir	1/13
Monalee Kendall	Baroness Genevieve McCullum de Caen	Ansteorra	1/13
Patricia Knapp	Countess Monika Von Zell, OP, OL	Outlands	1/13
Nikki McCorristin	Duchesss Tianna, OP	Artemisia	1/13
Beth Patchett	Countess Rylyn Buchanan	Ealdormere	1/13
Owen Shribman	Baron Rowen Killian	Caid	1/13
Gloria Woodard	Countess Honor of Restormel, OP	Atlantia	1/13
John Chamberlin	Duke Garick von Kopke	Drachenwald	7/11
Johnny Fulton	Duke John Bearkiller	Gleann Abhann	7/11
Malinda Terry	Duchess Malinda hohen van Kester	Atenveldt	7/11
K. Diane Grant	Sileas ni Dhomhnaill of Goldenoak	East	2/11
Daryl F. Mallett	Lord Vallawulf Rurikson	Atenveldt	2/11
Ed Carthell	Earl Edward Ean Anderson, KSCA, OL	An Tir	1/11
Richard Sherman	William Walworth di Durham	Caid	1/11
Nicolette Deplazes	Contessa Giulia Isabella da Venezie	Middle	7/10
Elise Fleming	Countess Alys Katherine	Middle	7/10
Neil Gilmore	Duke Kitakaze Tatsu Raito	Northshield	7/10
Kimberly Harvey	Countess Kenna Harve, OP	Midrealm	7/10
Denise Hundley	Countess Denise Duvalier	Atlantia	7/10
Michael Huston	Baron Sir Michael the Lucky	Artemisia	7/10
Briar Jansons	Duchess Eanor of Amberhall	Middle	7/10
Robbin Koeing	Duchess Broinnfinn inghean ui Chathain	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Jane B. Malley	Mistress Jane Beaumont	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Chele Martines	Duchesse Sabine de Rouen, OP	Middle	7/10
Kip S. Martines	Syr Alexander Kyppyn Kirkcaldy	Middle	7/10
Lisa A. May	Countess Margaret ny Connor	Ansteorra	7/10
Anthony McCollum	THL Morgan dubh MacLeod	Gleann Abhann	7/10
Cathyn McKenna	Earl Cathyn Fitzgerald, KSCA	West	7/10
Paul Newton	Sir Omarad the Wary	Middle	7/10
Ralph Odell	Sir Caveron Odell	Middle	7/10
Katherine Palmer	Baroness Katherine Angeliqued'Artois de Berry, OP, OL	Trimaris.	7/10
Sarah Paterson	Mistress Elizabeth "Bess" Darney, OL	East	7/10
Barbara Reed	Baroness Bianca the Inquisitive	Meridies	7/10
John Seaton	Master Alexander DeSeaton	Middle	7/10
Jay Ter Louw	Master Octavio de Flores	Trimaris	7/10

From the Chairman of the Board:

We need your input! If you have an opinion about any of the nominees, your commentary, both positive and negative, is very much needed and gratefully received by the Board. You may comment on any aspect of the person's suitability as a director that you feel is important. In addition, new nominations are always needed and strongly encouraged as are re-nominations of any who expire. Any SCA member may nominate any member, including themselves. All information received is kept completely confidential, and no one ever sees commentary on themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations to Kim McAuley, Board Recruiting, PO Box 360789, Milpitas CA 95036, kmcauley@director.sca.org, or recruiting@sca.org. Please include your name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response indicating that we received your correspondence.

Kingdom Seneschals

AEthelmearc: Bill Colbert (William de Montegilt) 716-706-9577, *ae.seneschal@aethelmearc.org*

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